



## Purpose

# ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up QAN 600/9171/X

## Aims and Objectives

The main aim of the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge in order to provide Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up to the general public and performers and to gain employment in the Theatrical and Media Make-up Industry. The qualification is suitable for Learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at Level 3. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at Levels 3 and 4

## Content

This qualification is for Learners who want to work within the Theatrical/Media Make-up Industry. The qualification consists of 10 mandatory units with a total of 451 hours of Guided Learning (GL) to achieve the full qualification

The main skills you will perform are:

- Application of Fashion and Photographic Make-up – to include creating and adapting a design plan, using products, tools and techniques to meet the design plan, black and white and colour and working to a budget
- Application of Media Make-up - to include characters, ageing, and casualty effects
- Application of Prosthetic Pieces and Bald Caps - to include identifying the features and characteristics of the required prosthetics for the performers' roles, including time management and working to a budget
- Creative Hairdressing Design Skills – to include researching and developing ideas for creating an image for a total look and using and combining a variety of techniques and skills to present the image
- Airbrush Make-up – to include applying Airbrush Make-up to the face and developing airbrush make-up design plans using research materials and resources
- Face and Body Art - to include designing and applying face and body art using a variety of techniques, tools and equipment to suit the desired look
- Dressing Hair – to include selecting and using a variety of styling products, tools and equipment in order to achieve the desired look
- Colouring Hair - to include using temporary and semi-permanent colouring products and techniques

You will also develop knowledge about client care and communication which is essential in order to work and be successful in the Theatrical/Media Make-up Industry

This qualification also provides:

- The related knowledge and understanding required to perform the Make-up, Hair and Special Effects services outlined above effectively, in particular the structure and functions of the skin and common diseases and disorders that may affect whether a client should or should not receive treatment
- Opportunities for Learners to focus on the development of their wider skills in a Hair and Make-up setting, such as communicating with clients, working with others and problem solving

- Opportunities for Learners to develop a range of skills, techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in employment as a Make-up Artist

### **Why Choose the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up?**

1. This Qualification combines the full range of skills and knowledge for the Learner seeking employment or self-employment as a Hair and Make-up Artist at Level 3. There are other ITEC Diplomas and Certificates in Hair and Make-up at Level 3, however, they do not combine the skills of Hair, Make-up and Special Effects. This qualification enables the Learner to become multi-skilled ready for employment in the Industry
2. This Qualification is listed in the Ofqual Register of Qualifications
3. This Qualification contains all the skills and knowledge required for employability at Level 3
4. Learners may progress on to qualifications such as the ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing, the ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists, the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Skincare, the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments and the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Spa and Salon Management
5. This qualification does not form part of an Apprenticeship
6. This qualification is recognised by all relevant professional bodies within the Beauty Therapy and Make-up Industry for membership and insurance purposes at Level 3

### **Opportunities for Employment**

There are opportunities for a Make-up Artist to find employment in a variety of areas:

- Beauty salon
- Spa
- Hotel or resort
- Health club
- Cruise ships
- Own business

Please see the letters of support from employers within the industry, including [Steiner Training Limited](#), [The Carlton Group](#), [Champneys](#), [Alexandra House](#), [House of Beauty](#), [BAPTAC](#) and [FHT](#)

### **Opportunities for Progression**

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Level 2, 3 and 4 for example:

- Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists
- Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing
- Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy
- Level 3 Diploma in Spa Treatments
- Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology
- Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Skincare
- Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments
- Level 4 Diploma in Spa and Management

For further Awards, Certificates and Diplomas please go to [www.itecworld.co.uk](http://www.itecworld.co.uk)

## Professional Recognition

The qualification was developed collaboratively with the Hair and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA) and enables Learners to apply for entry to the HABIA Register of Beauty Professionals once they have gained their qualification. It is also recognised for membership by:

- British Association of Beauty Therapists and Cosmetologists (BABTAC)
- The Guild of Beauty Therapists
- Association of International Therapists (AIT)
- Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT)
- Complementary Therapists Association (CThA)

For further details regarding the content please see the qualification specification [here](#)